THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL): (a) to (c) A total of 31 fake Universities were identified by the UGC in 1993. On the basis of action reports received from various State Governments, the number of such fake Universities has come down to 15 as on date. The Government of India constituted a Task Force in 1998 to examine, *inter-alia,* the relevant provisions of the UGC Act and to suggest measures to provide suitable safeguards against the incidence of fake Universities. The Task Force has since submitted its report proposing amendments to various provisions of UGC Act to tackle the problems of fake Universities effectively. Meanwhile, Malpractices Prevention Cell have been set up in the Government and in various apex educational bodies to keep a vigilant eye on various malpractices in education including fake institutions/ Universities. UGC also issues press releases at the beginning of each academic session to keep students vigilant.

Recruitment Policy in Aided Central Schools in Delhi

†992. SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether teaching standard in Government schools in Delhi is going down day by day, particularly in schools aided by the Central Government;

(b) whether the Union Academy Sr. Sec. School, Raja Bazar, New Delhi is aided by Government; if so, whether the standard of teaching in that school is also going down due to wrong recruitment policy for appointment of Principal and teaching staff;

(c) if so, whether Government propose to recruit the Principal from outside as per Government rules and procedure; and

(d) the action taken/being taken to improve the teaching standard of school?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD

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PATIL): (a) to (d) No grants-in-aid are given by the Central Government (Ministry of Human Resource Development) to the schools in Delhi. However, the Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi provides Grant-in-Aid to certain schools including Union Academy Sr. Sec. School; Raja Bazar, New Delhi under the provisions of Delhi School Education Act & Rule, 1973.

Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi has informed that it is not correct that the result of Union Academy Sr. Sec. School, Raja Bazar, New Delhi has been declining. The C.B.S.E. results of this Academy for the last two years are as follows:

Year	Xth	XIIth
1998	67.0%	67.2%
1999	72.0%	73.0%

The appointment of Principal and other teaching staff of the Academy is made as per provisions of Delhi School Education Rule, 1973.

Discretionary Quota of admission for Chairman of Management Committee, Central Schools

†993. SHRI RAGHAVJI:
SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Chairman of Management Committees of every Kendriya Vidyalaya have been authorised to grant admission to two students each in their Kendriya Vidyalayas on discretion, from the year 2000, as a result of which the annual number of such admissions in the 1st standard would be about 1700 and 2000 in other standards;

(b) if so, whether discretionary quota of Members of Parliament is being restored; and

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